

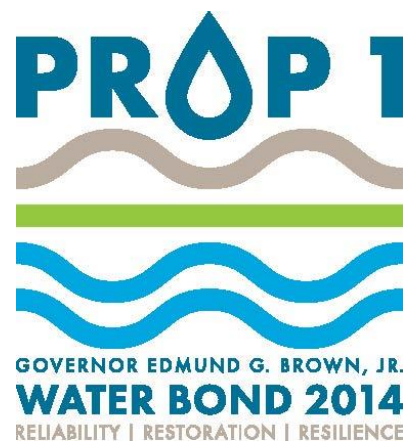


Investing in Water at the Local Level

State Funding Opportunities



Overview of State Funding Sources

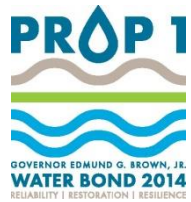


Bond Programs



Climate Investment
Programs

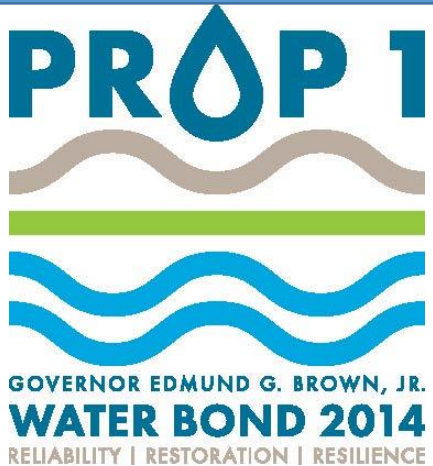
Bond Programs



\$26.7 billion in General Obligation bonds since 2000, for water, restoration, conservation, recreation and parks.



State Agencies with Competitive Programs



Department of Water Resources

- Integrated Regional Water Management
- Water Use Efficiency
- Flood Management
- Water Desalination
- Water Storage

State Water Resources Control Board

- Wastewater Treatment
- Safe Drinking Water
- Water Recycling
- Groundwater Sustainability

Fish & Wildlife/Wildlife Conservation Board

- Stream Flow Enhancement
- Watershed Restoration

Natural Resources Agency/ State Conservancies

- Multi-benefit Ecosystem & Watershed Protection

Information about Funding Opportunities

Current Funding Opportunities: grant and loan programs within the Natural Resources Agency, and its departments and conservancies

(This is the August 2017 update. Information is updated periodically, about every six months)

Program Name	Program Summary	Type	Who is Eligible to Apply	Application Cycle Begins	Max/ Min Award Amounts	Funding Source	How much funding is left to award in total?	How much \$ might be awarded in the next 6 months?	Contact Information
California Natural Resources Agency									
Ocean Protection Council	The Ocean Protection Council (OPC) is charged with implementing the California Ocean Protection Act (COPA), and funds projects and programs that target the actions identified in the OPC Strategic Plan (http://www.opc.ca.gov/strategic-plan/). OPC priorities are focused around five key areas: science-based decision making, climate change, sustainable fisheries and marine ecosystems, land based impacts to ocean resources, and existing and emerging ocean uses.	Grant/Loan	For Proposition 84: public agencies, eligible nonprofit organizations, universities, JPAs, special districts, federally and non-federally recognized Tribes.	Proposition 84: continuous	Proposition 84: None	Proposition 84	\$15.5 million (Prop 84)	\$5-6 million (Prop 84)	www.opc.ca.gov Contact: Jenn Eckerle jenn.eckerle@resources.ca.gov
Urban Greening	The Urban Greening Grant Program funds projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions by transforming the built environment into parks and green spaces that are more sustainable, enjoyable, and effective in creating health communities. Eligible projects use natural solutions to sequester carbon, reduce energy consumption, create more walking and biking trails, and improve air and water quality.	Grant	City, county, special district, nonprofit organization, or any agency or entity formed pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 6500) of Division 7 of Title 1) if at least one of the parties to the joint powers agreement qualifies as an eligible applicant, notwithstanding the Joint Exercise of Powers Act.	Applications due May 1, 2017. At this time, no future application cycles are anticipated.	None	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund	\$76 million	\$76 million	urbangreening@resources.ca.gov Contact: Melissa Jones melissa.jones@resources.ca.gov
Environmental Enhancement & Mitigation	Funding for projects that contribute to mitigation of the environmental effects of transportation facilities as follows: 1.) urban forestry projects designed to offset vehicular emissions of carbon dioxide; 2.) resource lands projects that provide for the acquisition or enhancement of resource lands to mitigate the loss of, or the detriment to, resource lands lying within or near the right-of-way acquired for transportation improvements, and 3.) mitigation projects beyond the scope of the lead Agency responsible for assessing the environmental impact of the proposed transportation improvement.	Grant	Any State, local, federal, or 501(c)(3) non-profit entity. The agency or entity is not required to be a transportation or highway related organization, but must be able to demonstrate adequate charter or enabling authority to carry out the type of project proposed. Two or more entities may participate in a project with one designated as the lead agency	Applications due June 21, 2017	Maximum: \$1.0 million for acquisitions and generally, \$500,000 for development projects	Transportation Fees	Continuous \$6.7 million appropriation	\$6.7 million	eeemcoordinator@resources.ca.gov Contact: Carol Carter carol.carter@resources.ca.gov

Updated every six months with current information.

Available at www.resources.ca.gov , under quick links – “funding opportunities”

California Climate Investments



Expenditure Plan for Auction Proceeds

60% - continuously appropriated for state transit, inner city rail, high speed rail, low carbon transit, affordable housing & sustainable communities

40% - appropriated through budget process for transportation and sustainable communities; clean energy and energy efficiency, natural resources and waste diversion.

Programs at CA Natural Resources Agency



Solicitation Closed

New round pending
FY 2017/18
Cap and Trade
Budget Decisions.

Urban Greening: \$76 million/ Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

Eligible applicants: city, county, special district, nonprofit organization, JPAs

75% of funds available to projects located in, and that provide benefits to, disadvantaged communities (pursuant to SB 535)

Acquisition and development projects



Urban Greening

Greening of existing public lands and structures, including schools



Urban trails that provide safe routes



Green streets and alleys that integrate green infrastructure elements



In Discussion

Fiscal Year 2017-18 Cap & Trade Expenditure Plan

2018 Water, Climate, Parks Bond

- Senate Bill 5 (De León)
- Assembly Bill 18 (Garcia)



Thank You!

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